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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"It is mentioned in the Statement laid on the Table of the House."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAMA MUDALIAR:—"With reference to the list of schemes under consideration as furnished in the answer, may I know, Sir, if it would not be possible to consider the question of sinking wells in the bed of the Courteliar river as a permanent measure as it is only 16 miles from Madras instead of the Palar scheme which is 36 miles away?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"It is a matter for technical advice from the engineers."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—"Do the Government hope, Sir, that some scheme or other would be brought into fruition?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"As early as possible, Sir."

Government Headquarters Hospital, Amalapuram.

*43 Q.—SRI K. SURYANARAYANA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a proposal for the construction of new buildings for or for the extension of the present buildings of the Government Headquarters Hospital at Amalapuram; and

(b) if so, the allotment provided for in the Budget for 1952-53?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"(a) & (b) A scheme of improvements and extensions to the Government Hospital, Amalapuram, and the expansion of the hospital compound is under consideration."

SRI K. SURYANARAYANA:—"May I know, Sir, if the Government have provided funds in the present Budget?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"It is proposed to consider it as Part II Scheme for the year 1952-53."

Opening of more medical institutions in the northern districts of the State.

*44 Q.—SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to open more medical colleges and schools in the northern districts of the State; and

(b) if so, where and when.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"(a) & (b) The answer is in the negative."